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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JONAS M. EDMONDS
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO:
1:17-CV-06922

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THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

AFFIDAVIT OF SHANEA COOK

I hereby declare the following is true and correct;

(1) Around about the time of August 2015 during a visit with my husband (Jonas Edmonds) we talked about his case and how it was similar to another type of case called the phony stash house operations.

(2) And how he felt like he had the same issues as those in the stash house cases.

(3) But despite how he felt, his attorney told him that if he didn't plead guilty the government was going to supercede indict him with conspiracy to commit murder or a charge similar to that.

(4) And if he lost in trial he would get a life sentence.

(5) He also said that his attorney told him that he did not have a defense for the current charges nor would he have a defense for the potential superceding charges.

(6) Therefore, he felt like he had no choice but to plead guilty.

(7) Furthermore, when I visited Mr. Graham he gave me the impression that pleading guilty was the best thing my husband could do.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 23, 2017

/s/



Shanea Cook
9-23-2017

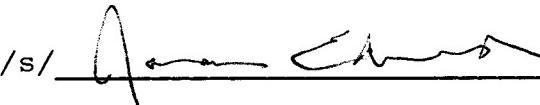
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Affidavit of Jonas Edmonds" and "Affidavit of Shanea Cook" was placed in the legal mail box with first class postage addressed to:

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On this 28th day of September 2017

/s/ 

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